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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
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RE: **Hosston Zone, Reservoir A**
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
Elm Grove Field
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

KCS Resources, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize one additional alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU37, CVRA SU37 and LCV RA SUZ at the location in Section 20-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plats;
2. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize an alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU46, CV RA SU46 and LCV RA SUBB at the exceptional location in Section 29 T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plats;

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3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the respective units which cannot be efficiently and effectively drained by any other well;
4. To authorize the unit allowable for these Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, units to be recovered from the any of the wells located on the units, at the discretion of the operator; and
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster, and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-5, effective May 25, 1977.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster, and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined by subsequent orders of the 361-B Series.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster, and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

There are reflected on the attached plats locations for unit wells in Sections 21 and 29, Township 16 North, Range 11 West. The locations require no action and are simply shown to identify the proposed units well contemplated on these units.

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a Pre-Application Notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Kelly Byram, 400 Travis Street, Suite 1309, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, at telephone number (318) 425-4789.

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The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed are the application fees.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY



J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Ron Tuminello
Mr. Kelly Byram

